

**WHEREAS**, the primary goal of Child Nutrition Programs is to safeguard the health and well-being of the children and youth of this Nation. These programs are intended to provide nutritional and attractively prepared food at the lowest possible costs; and

**WHEREAS**, child nutrition programs are designed to serve as learning laboratories, for the development of good life-long food consumption habits; and for the improvement and maintenance of health and nutrition education for school children - through nutritionally adequate and educationally sound nonprofit programs; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been indicated by the United States Department of Agriculture that those who participate in school breakfast and lunch programs are more likely to meet the daily nutritional requirements than those who do not participate; and

**WHEREAS**, a study by Tufts University has documented evidence that well-fed students have shown improvements in academic performance, absenteeism, tardiness, and disciplinary problems.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Davie, hereby proclaim October 14 through 18, 2002 as;

## **NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK**

and urge all parents, students and staff members to observe this week by promoting good nutritional practices.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this **2nd** day of **October, 2002**.

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**Harry Venis, Mayor**